

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group A drawn to the LCD comprising a pair of light guides with reflective mirror to input the light (Fig. 4); and

Group B drawn to the LCD comprising a pair of light guides and a pair of the light sources on each light guide (Fig. 5).

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicant elects, with traverse, Group B, claims 1-3, 5-14, and 16-20. It is respectfully submitted that it should be no undue burden on the Examiner to consider both embodiments in a simple Application.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

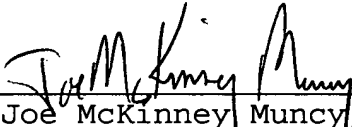
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Respectfully submitted,

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